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TO: Minerals File

FROM: Paul Baker, Senior Reclamation Biologist 

RE: Site Inspection, Absolute Mining and Minerals, AMMI Project, S/019/035, Grand County, Utah

Date of Inspection: April 30, 2002
Time of Inspection: 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.
Conditions: Clear, 70's
Participants: Doug Jensen and Paul Baker, DOGM

Purpose of Inspection:

The purpose of the inspection was primarily for Mr. Jensen to introduce me to the site and to show what disturbances were part of the operation and what needs to be reclaimed as part of the operator's agreements.

Getting to the site:

Directions to the site are in the report for the June 11, 2002, inspection.

Observations:

The gate was locked, so we walked in. According to Mr. Jensen, some equipment has been moved off site since he last visited this site on March 28, 2000, but there has otherwise been little change. We looked at the disturbances going down to the river and at some of the pond and chute areas that are and are not in the area to be used for the operation.

Some of the facilities and equipment at the site include two flumes, water and fuel tanks, flotation tanks, and a garage in which are parked a recreational vehicle trailer and a tracked excavator.

Conclusions and Recommendations:

This site needs to be reclaimed by May 31, 2002. Weather has been ideal for getting equipment to the site and for doing grading work although it has not been good for seeding. It was my general impression that there is not a tremendous amount of work that needs to be done. There is minimal grading, some soil placement, ripping, and seeding.

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